

REMARKS

The Examiner issued a Final Rejection by Office Action mailed 12/10/03 maintaining the outstanding rejections and has stated that claims 9 and 13 would be allowable if re-written to incorporate the limitations of the base claims. In order to conclude this prosecution applicant submits the present amendments of claims 1 and 11 where the limitations of claims 9 and 13 have been incorporated into claims 1 and 11 respectively, claims 9 and 13 now standing as canceled.

Claim 20 has been canceled and dependences of claims 9 and 13 have been appropriately amended.

In view of the Examiner's paragraph 11 of the 12/10/03 Office Action and the presently offered amendments, Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,



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